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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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U.S. PTO Sir:

As authorized by the inventors, transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventors according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of seven (7) pages
- Three (3) sheets of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No. 100 34 346.5 filed in Germany on July 14, 2000.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 100 34 346.5 filed in Germany on July 14, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
 - b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references
- Other: _____
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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